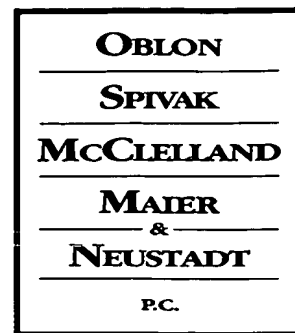




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**37 CFR 1.291 Protest (re serial No. 09/635,116)**

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